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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SERVER APPARATUS, KEY MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND
ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 7 independent claims and 25 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 4 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-041485, filed February 19, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with document attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	25	-	20	5	x \$18	90.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-041485, filed February 19, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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